



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Art Unit 2174, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO TAKIGUCHI)
Application No.: 09/848,372)
Filed: May 4, 2001)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, :
STORAGE MEDIUM AND)
PROGRAM : June 12, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, to and including Saturday, June 10, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee due, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims appear in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 12:

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June 12, 2006
Date of Signature